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RESPONSE

Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated December 11, 2003.

The indication of allowability of claims 7-9 is noted and appreciated by applicants.

Claim 1 stands rejected under 35 USC §102(e) as anticipated by newly cited U.S. Patent 6,602,375 (Marschke). Remaining claims 2-6, 10, 11 and 13 stand rejected under 35 USC §103(a) as being obvious over Marschke '375 and newly cited U.S. Patent 5,614,048 (Barney et al), alone or in combination with one or both of GB 2,308,392 (Isowa), and U.S. Patent 6,476,151 (Araki et al).